

United States Senate

Jim Sykes, Green



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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 28 years
OCCUPATION:
Citizens rights advocate and audio/video producer

OTHER:
Worked for Alaska Native Review Commission (1984-85), produced award-winning radio series on land, subsistence and Native self-government. Built coalition to stop legislative and Governor sponsored PFD raid in 1999. Worked across political spectrum to stop Governor-approved BP monopoly takeover of Arco. Worked in coalition to stop a 2000 constitutional amendment limiting citizen initiatives, helped preserve Matanuska Telephone Association from monopoly takeover and blocked Matanuska Electric Association deregulation attempt. Executive Director of state's largest statewide consumer organization, AKPIRG. Founded Oilwatch Alaska to monitor industry and government for Alaskans.

Project Director to get KTNA Talkeetna Community Radio on the air, helped establish Chase Community council, chaired citizens regional plan, served as reporter for KSKA public radio, started Radio-TV course at Martin Luther King Career Center. Built energy efficient straw bale home & used renewable energy resources for more than 20 years. Traveled around the world to better understand people.

STATEMENT:

The rights and interests of Alaskans, the health of America, and our national energy security are at stake in this election. My experience in working across the political spectrum will be valuable in solving our most serious problems. We must stop the influence of millions of Outside special interest dollars that prevent issues from moving. We must restore trust in government, as I did by example in accepting contributions only from individual Alaskans. I also went to federal court to stop special interest money.

Many people have expressed supported my work on behalf of Alaskans and empowering people, but want to know if I can win. The answer is, "Yes!"

Please see the details on my website,
www.sykesforalaska.us.

On the issues:

I will continue working for a Canadian-style single-payer health care system so every American gets the treatment they need from the doctor they want.

The only way we can achieve national energy security is through conservation and shifts to renewable fuels, while we keep the Arctic Refuge wild for future generations.

I am the only candidate who pushed for the All-Alaska gas line Authority (ANGDA), which will provide the most secure, lowest cost option and far more jobs than the trans-Canada (AICan) proposal.

I am the only candidate who opposed the Iraq war and publicly called for more diplomatic options to be explored. Support our troops. Bring them home.

Please support me with your vote. Thank you.

Jim Sykes

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